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The Canadian Legion in the Porcupine
By Timmins Branch Correspondent.

A Serious Situation
Reviewing the past three or four months the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion can look with pride upon its work in connection with the relief fund. It has been administered in a very thorough and careful manner. All cases have been investigated fully and a helping hand has been given where necessary. We have maintained a small camp, but last week the occupants seeing the chances for work here was very remote, decided to pull up stakes for other parts. They returned all the property which belonged to the Legion and also thanked the branch for what had been done. These men were all good workers and have tried hard to assist themselves, but conditions in the employment of labour here being so bad with the outlook still as black as ever, have done the wisest thing they could do,—pulled out. The relief committee, however, is faced with another problem now and they have tried hard to seek some way out of the situation. The Legion some weeks ago came to an understanding with the town relief committee to this effect:—That the town would supply food to our needy families if the Legion would pay the rent and supply the fuel. This has been done and the relief fund of the branch has been depleted greatly. At the present time the fund is very low financially, a certain amount having to be held on hand in case of emergency.

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Nominations—Monday, Feb. 22nd
Rumours permeate the atmosphere, to the effect that a number are going to try for exaltation to the dais of honour, i.e. the president's chair. More buck privates and lance-jacks are seeking positions on the executive committee. If all are elected, what a galaxy of talent we will have to govern our affairs or 1932. But, alas and alack, there are only 6 needed, so get out your thinking caps and prepare for the ballot. Nominations will close on Monday, February 22nd, at the general meeting of the branch. Much business is to be dealt with also at this meeting. After the business a "quiet" social hour will be spent by all. So as the person said in announcing a meeting of the young ladies' club of his church "I will be there."
—W. A. Devine

Mining in Canada in Good Condition

Report of Dominion Department of Mines Says Outlook in Decidedly Favourable, and Explains Why This is so.

The mining industry has never been in a better position than at present to take advantage of any upturn in industrial conditions according to the annual report of the Dominion Department of Mines, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1931. With its productive capacity extensively increased by the development of new ore reserves and the extension of known reserves, and by the expenditure of enormous sums in the erection of milling and metallurgical plants the industry has so improved its position during a period of slackness that there need be no hesitancy in stating that the outlook is distinctly favourable.

The development of the industry has been steady and gradual, based largely on known resources and the ability of the market to absorb its output. Curtailment of production, especially in the base metals, copper, lead, zinc and nickel, may be attributed to exigencies of the trade rather than to low price levels or scarcity of ores.

A feature of the work of the research divisions, according to the report is the keen interest that is being shown by industrial and other organizations in the problems under investigation. More of these organizations are showing their interest in a most practical manner by actively co-operating with the department.

A reorganization of the work of the Geological Survey resulted in a formation of a Pleistocene Geology, Water Supply and Borings Division. The survey has already carried out a number of investigations in the Prairie Provinces in an attempt to obtain adequate sources of water supply for various urban and agricultural centres. These and other investigations will be continued by the new division.

A sharp increase in investigational work is reported by the Fuel Research and the Ore Dressing and Metallurgical Divisions. With the addition of large scale equipment the service rendered by the Fuel Research Division to the coal industry has been largely extended and investigations carried out jointly with commercial firms have indicated the possibility of a considerable quantity of Canadian coal being used as a replacement fuel for imported coals. The work of the Ore Dressing and Metallurgical Division was facilitated by the occupation of the new Ore Dressing Laboratories. This division is also keeping in touch with iron and steel industry, and it is hoped that similar assistance can eventually be given to this industry as is now afforded the mineral industry in connection with ore treatment.

Efforts to extend the domestic market for the products of Canadian quarries occupied much of the attention of the Mineral Resource Division and considerable success in this direction is reported. Experiments carried out in the laboratories of the Ceramics Division and at an industrial plant in New Brunswick on colour development and colour and quality to compete with speckled results in producing brick of colour and quantity to compete with special high-grade face brick now largely imported. Experiments also showed that a very good grey colour could be obtained with a clay occurring in Nova Scotia. The development of this deposit is now actively under way and already about a quarter of a million bricks have been manufactured from this raw material.

Four Orders of Council were passed during the year to provide assistance to the mines in the form of reduced freight charges on the shipment of western Canadian coals and briquettes to points in Manitoba where imported coals ordinarily can be sold at lower prices than Canadian coals. The Dominion Fuel Board, of which Dr. Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines, is chairman, is charged with the administration of these Government measures. Copies of the report may be obtained by application to the Deputy Minister, Department of Mines, Ottawa.

WEAK AND BLOODLESS AT 16

Friends Feared Rose Fanson Was Going Into Decline—She Recommends Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to Young Girls.

"When I was about 16 years old, I became very anemic," writes Rose Fanson, Winnipeg, Man. "Of course, I thought I would soon be all right again. So I went on like this for a whole year, when I became very weak and bloodless. So many people were saying I was getting consumption, because I was so pale and -sallow. Often when going upstairs, I would almost faint. On the advice of my sister, I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in less than a month I began to feel better. I took the pills steadily for three months. I felt so good and got such good color that people never passed the remark about consumption any more. I have never needed the pills again, but to girls of sixteen or near that age, or to women who are inclined to be weak or anemic, I most highly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Mrs. A. S. Dennis, Agassiz, B.C., having herself been helped back to health by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, writes: "My daughter was very much run down when she was 14, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills gave her new life and strength."

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Working to Produce More Sporty Fish in Canada

As Canada becomes more and more a resort for tourists there will be more and more interest in such things as the sporting spirit of game fish. Accordingly, there should be special interest in what Government departments are attempting to increase the fame of the sporting fish of the country.

"Even though the fish in Canadian sea waters and in the lakes, rivers and streams throughout the Dominion are considered as factious as any in the world, the Canadian Government Department of Fisheries is not satisfied. An official bulletin states that experiments designed to produce improved types of certain sporting fish are being made by the Fish Culture Division of the Fisheries Department. These experiments in cross-breeding have already disclosed some promising results, particularly in the development of hybrid brown trout.

"Hybrids developed by crossing brown trout and Atlantic salmon have shown greater growth than brown trout of the same age, and it is expected that the crosses will show somewhat increased gameness and that probably other improvements in type may also be manifested.

While the work of the Canadian Government Fish Culture Division is largely devoted to the maintenance of the commercial stocks of such fish as salmon, whitefish and pickerel, the angling resources of Canada are so important, from the tourist and recreational standpoints, that more attention is now being given each year to sport fish propagation and the stocking of angling waters. It is as part of this phase of its work that the experiments in connection with hybrid trout have been undertaken.

The next regular meeting of the Timmins town council will be held on Monday, Feb. 22nd, commencing at 4 p.m.



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North Land Pioneer Tells About Japan

A. S. Stevens, Now of Temagami, Formerly of Cochrane, Re-ates Interesting Facts About Japan and Its People.

Everyone in the North knows A. S. Stevens, of Cochrane, Englehart and Temagami, with which places he has been connected for a great many years, having conducted hotels and cafes at these centres and otherwise being connected with the progress and development of the North. In an interview last week Mr. Stevens gave interesting facts about Japan and its people, the interview being of special interest at this time. The Sudbury Star gives the following account of the interview:—

"The progress of events in the Far East is being followed with keen interest by Arthur Stevens, well-known citizen of the district, who 40 years ago served with the British fleet on the China station, and who has intimate personal knowledge of many of the towns and cities in China and Japan mentioned in despatches from the Orient.

"Mr. Stevens, in the course of a chance conversation on a T. & N. O. train on Monday of this week, said he had a very high regard for the Japanese people, based on his experience of them during his period of service in the years 1887 to 1889, inclusive. He had found them honest and trustworthy, he declared, and scrupulously clean. Incidentally, Mr. Stevens is a member of the Masonic Order, and his mother lodge is that located in Yokohama, Japan, where he joined while in the navy.

Wants to Go Back
"He has never been back to the scene of his more youthful career, Mr. Stevens said, although he hoped to visit the Orient again some day. Speaking of the passion for cleanliness which he found animated the Japanese people, Mr. Stevens recalled that, when he was in Yokohama, there were public baths on many of the streets, and that it was customary for citizens of even the humbler classes to bathe at least twice daily. Five baths cost one cent, Mr. Stevens said, and Japanese people of all ages and both sexes mingled together in the pools, in the nude.

"In the summer time, these baths were without windows, while as a protection against winter winds shades of rice paper are fitted into the empty frames. Mr. Stevens remembers that it was customary in those days for Europeans to have their shoes removed and checked by girls stationed at the doors of the stores, sandals being handed out for walking on the matting floors. As the customer left the building, the sandals were removed by the girls, who then put on and laced up the boots of the visitors, all this in the interests of cleanliness.

"Shanghai Wosung and other Chinese communities have a familiar ring in Mr. Stevens' ears. He visited them all with the fleet. At that time, Shanghai was a much smaller city than it is today, although there were then the different foreign settlements there. Just before Mr. Stevens went to China, the first railway line, from Shanghai to Wosung, a distance of 12 miles, had been built and had been torn up and thrown in the river, because the Chinese thought the advent of the iron horse was an invention of the devil.

"Dock labourers in China at that time received wages of ten cents a day, according to Mr. Stevens, and as values were based on the Mexican dollar, with its equivalent of 50 cents Canadian money, the rates of pay were approximately a nickel per man. But living costs were cheap. It was customary for men from the fleet who went shopping in Chinese centres to take with them a "boy"—who might be anywhere up to 70 years of age—to act as interpreter and protection generally against the wiles of the merchant. Mr. Stevens said. The pig-tail was then worn uni-

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